

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



We have a lot for which we should be thankful. Yet it seems that the society in which we live is driven by complaining. A dissatisfied soul will complain, whine and gripe incessantly. Now don't get me wrong. There are some legitimate complaints that need to be addressed. But I'm referring to the lack of gratitude that seems so pervasive. Philippians 4:4 challenges us to "rejoice in the Lord." And then, in verse 6, Paul writes, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The difference between a thermometer and a thermostat is this: The thermometer simply relates the temperature of its surroundings. A thermostat, on the other hand, actually influences the temperature of its surroundings. When we take the time to be grateful and become recognized as a people who truly gives thanks, then we will be like a thermostat and influence our community. So, this thanksgiving season, let's truly be a grateful and thankful people. The great late Adrian Rogers used to say, "We can choose to hatefully grumble or be gratefully humble."

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Men's and Women's Bible Study**

We will have men's and women's Bible studies on Sundays at 5:00 PM.

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### **Choir Practice**

Our choir will practice on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

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### **Women's Game Night**

Women's game night will be on Monday, November 7, at 6:00 PM.

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### **Men's Game Night**

The men will have game night on Monday, November 14, at 6:00 PM.

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### **Samaritan's Purse November:**

Shipping Money

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### **Birthday Calendars**

November birthday calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **GLOW And YOUTH**

We have GLOW and Youth Bible Study every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:00 PM.

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### **Trunk or Treat**

We will have a Truck or treat Sunday, October 30, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

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### **Children's Christmas Play**

We need some artificial Christmas trees for our children's Christmas play. If you have any available, please see Haylee Middleton.

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### **Care & Share November:**

Mac & Cheese; Pasta (Spaghetti, etc.)

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### **Ladies' Trip to Canton, Texas**

Canton, Texas, trip for the ladies will be from November 3-6.

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### **HOMEcoming**

We will observe our Church homecoming on Sunday morning, November 13.

Brother Cory Bruce, son of the late Bill Bruce and grandson of former pastor, Paul Brooks, will be our guest speaker. Our homecoming lunch will follow our services. Everyone is invited and asked to bring their favorite dishes. There will be no evening services.

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### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

Mangham Baptist will host this year's community Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening, November 20, at 6:00 PM. We are asking everyone to bring snacks, finger foods, and desserts.

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### **Connected Groups**

Our family-based home groups, known as "Connected," will meet on Sunday evening, November 27, at 6:00 PM in their family respective host homes. If you still need to sign up, there is still time. Don't miss out on a wonderful time of fellowship.

## A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

We are excited to announce that Ernie Haase and Signature Sound will be with us on Sunday, December 4, at 6:00 PM as they present "A Jazzy Little Christmas."



November 6 – Jeannie Deere – Judy Gilley  
November 13 – Charline Odom – Malena Orr  
November 20 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson  
November 27 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt



November 6 – Kadee Arender – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm  
November 13 – Hallie Graham – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal  
November 20 – Jeannie Deere – Sandy Lowentritt  
November 27 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald – T. J. Thompson

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